GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1794
ANSWERED ON:04.05.2016
Industry Participation in Skill Development
Kaswan Shri Rahul

Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the need to increase industry participation in the skill development model of the country to align skilling with industry needs and hence ensure better placement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has any programmes to increase industry participation;

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of people skilled/trained under these programmes during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) whether the Government proposes to come up with additional plans to increase the industry participation in skill development and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e) The Government having realised the need to increase the industry participation to create appropriate skilled manpower in the Country, to evolve appropriate skill development framework and removal of disconnect between the demand for and supply for skilled manpower through vocational and technical training, Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been constituted by the Government on 9th November, 2014. With the objective to secure greater industry participation in skill development, a "National Industry Conclave on Skills" was organised by this Ministry on 12th January, 2016 at Mumbai. The conclave brought together industry leaders and professionals and Government onto one platform to deliberate on important issues related to skill development in India. The challenges and opportunities of skill development in India were discussed elaborately in the conclave. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) for skill development, adoption of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) by industry, corporate skill excellence centres in PPP mode, training of trainers, central mechanism of skill certification, etc were some of the issues discussed and broad consensus was reached with a positive response from Industry.

Further, Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) on 15th July, 2015 which is a reward based, demand driven scheme aiming to benefit 24 lakh persons with training of 14 lakh fresh entrants and certification of 10 lakh persons under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The scheme has a coverage of 413 job roles developed by 31 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) which are industry led bodies intended to align the skilling efforts as per the industry's requirement. As on 02.05.2016, 19.71 lakh people have been enrolled for vocational training and 19.55 lakh candidates completed training under different sectors across the Country.

Besides, Government has implemented Apprenticeship Training Scheme under which Apprenticeship Training is provided on-the-job at the real workplace in the industry to school drop-outs, ITI pass outs, 10+2 (vocational), Diploma-holders and Graduates in engineering and non-engineering pass-outs to create skilled manpower for the Country. The number of people skilled/trained under the programme during last three years and current year are as under:-

(Figure in lakh)

Year	Apprentice trained
2013-14	2.60
2014-15	2.84
2015-16	2.93
2016-17	3.13 (undergoing training)